

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, June 19, 2000 8:40 AM		<u>Message of the Day</u> The Republican Prescription Drug Plan is Affordable, Available and Voluntary for All.		100 - percent of the Republican Prescription Drug Plan that is voluntary.	
Events		TODAY – 6/19	Tomorrow – 6/20	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: suspensions, VA-HUD; * Hastert to address food distributors, marketers and grocers; * Watts to address rally of black farmers; * Dreier hearing on noncommercial broadcasting; * Lazio to attend installation of Archbishop-designate Edward Egan with first lady.	* On floor: suspensions, WTO, noncommercial broadcasting freedom; * McCollum subcommittee on reduction of execution of innocent persons; * Young of Fla. markup of energy, water appropriations.; * Saxton hearing on conservation of keystone species.	* On floor: Agriculture, legislative branch, Commerce, Justice, State judiciary; * 6/21 Hyde markup of offenses committed outside U.S.; * 6/21 Spence hearing on long term U.S. strategy regarding China; * 6/21 Baker subcommittee government sponsored housing regulation.	* Goss appeared with Kyl on "Meet the Press" on Los Alamos nuclear lab (6/18); * Upton appeared on CBS's "Face The Nation" on Los Alamos, nuclear security (6/18).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:30 am) 1. Were nuclear secrets compromised? 2. Hearing on gas prices 3. Navy takes aim at Vieques Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Suspect arrested in priest's slaying 2. Partisan edge is elusive in Silicon Valley 3. A club of one Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Richardson says college at fault in loss of drives 2. Tiger cruises to U.S. Open win 3. Suspect charged in killing of priest USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. ROTC falls short for 5 th year 2. Tiger rewrites golf history 3. Gore to propose his own retirement savings program New York Times (Mon.) 1. Gore to announce \$200 billion plan to aid retirement 2. Archbishop takes helm in N.Y. 3. Dominating Tiger Woods wins Open AP Top News (Mon. 8:19 am) 1. England police find bodies in truck 2. Rebel Indians accepted in Fiji government 3. Scientists eyed in Los Alamos case Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:32 am) 1. Jury selection to start in Davidian suit vs. U.S. 2. 58 bodies found in truck at British port 3. U.S. exploring options for Milosevic exit-report	
Senate GOP		* On floor: Defense.	* On floor: Defense; * Grassley subcommittee on WTO; * Smith of N.H. markup of ether gasoline; * Murkowski markup of electric power; * Lugar markup on improved environmental practices in agriculture, water resources.	* 6/21 Hatch hearing on criminal background checks; * 6/21 Grassley subcommittee on 1996 campaign finance; * 6/21 Lugar, Gramm joint hearing on commodity futures; * 6/21 Murkowski markup of more competitive and efficient power markets.	* Lott appeared on "This Week with Sam and Cokie" on Republican agenda (6/18); * Shelby called for Richardson's resignation on "Late Edition," "Face the Nation," "Fox News Sunday" (6/18).		
Govs		* Bush of Texas in Washington state, Calif., to visit Roosevelt Elementary School, attend reception.	* Huckabee to speak to Ark. Extension Homemakers in Hot Springs, Ark.	* 6/21 Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in Medora, Billings County, N.D.	* Bush of Texas attended veterans convention, Victory 2000 event in Florida (6/17).		
President		* In Texas, to address Southwest Voters reception, attend three DSCC "soft money" fundraisers.	* To meet with King Mohamed VI of Morocco at White House.	* 6/22 In Phoenix, San Diego for DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	* Delivered weekly radio address on fatherhood from Chappaqua, N.Y. (6/17).		
1 st Lady		* To attend installation Mass of Archbishop-designate Egan, address U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.	* In N.Y. to "listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* In N.Y., visited Val Kill Cottage, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site (6/17).		
VP Gore		* To receive National Democratic Jewish Council Humanitarian Award, attend DNC fundraiser.	* In Lexington, Ky., Des Moines, Iowa for Gore 2000 events.	* 6/21 In Des Moines, Iowa, Minneapolis for Gore 2000 events.	* In Washington, D.C., for Gore 2000 events.		
Cabinet		* Daley to deliver keynote address at "Focus on the Future: Tech Summit 2000."	* Richardson to speak at meeting of Office of Fossil Energy's, National Petroleum Council.	* 7/7 Shalala to guest-host PBS' "To The Contrary."	* Daley appeared on "This Week," "Face the Nation," "Late Edition," "Meet the Press," "Fox News Sunday" on Gore campaign (6/18).		
Dems		* Gephardt to host high tech summit in St. Louis; * Hall of Ohio, Lewis of Ga., news conference on slavery reparations.	* Nadler, Kennedy of Mass., Wellstone to hold news conference on bankruptcy reform legislation; * DeLauro, Miller of Calif., Kennedy of R.I., Watt, Stark to address communications workers.	* 6/21 Moran to participate in briefing on privacy issues with Hutchinson ; * 6/21 Inouye to receive Congressional Medal of Honor at White House event.	* Bryan took on Shelby on "Late Edition" on Los Alamos (6/18); * Torricelli took on McConnell on "Meet the Press" on N.Y. Senate race, campaign finance reform (6/18).		

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